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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, LEATHERMAN
CREEK FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize its Faulk No. 4 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as the substitute unit well for HOSS B RA SUBB.
2. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize its Faulk No. 2 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUBB.
3. To authorize the operator of HOSS B RA SUBB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the substitute unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To find that a substitute and alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUBB are necessary to efficiently and economically drain portions of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUBB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B, effective December 1, 1976.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any

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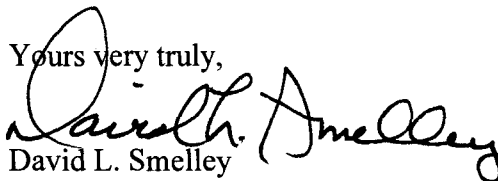
person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Leatherman Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

